

SUNRIDGE
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TODAY

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Dear Parents

Unless Mr Ramaphosa announces something different we will, as published, open on Monday, 26 July 2021. Welcome back to all.

In retrospect, we know our decision not to open in full on 19 or 26 July 2021 was correct. Our support team and some office staff worked right through the holidays to ensure Sunridge kept on track with all aspects. I cannot thank them enough and can personally vouch that even my female staff jumped in to assemble and move tables. We have managed to prepare all new and old single tables. We moved all the old desks and have set the school up for the alternative day (**Week 1 on Monday 26 July 2021**) option.

This is in line with the Government Gazette No 44858 stating that all schools should return on the 26 July to the daily or weekly rotational timetable. We are also ready to implement the daily attendance module (school every day) from 2 August 2021 with a 1-meter social distancing in class module. This is in accordance with the Standard Operating Procedure for Basic Education point 11.1 (September 2020) supported in the publishing of the Gazette.

The information letter we sent out last term covered this return as an option BUT it is now Gazetted "..... daily attendance timetabling module must be implemented". BUT "Provided that the risk adjustment differentiated strategy is implemented". We are ready and await publication of the "risk adjustment differentiated strategy" so as to clarify and guide us to ensure we comply - ultimately the safety of our learners and staff cannot be compromised.

As soon as we get the above we will communicate the way forward and get all up and running. It will definitely require a few sacrifices to get the school ready for a full return BUT we are willing to take it on and make it work.

The staff is ready and very eager to return in full as long as we can do it within the regulations and comply. As we are also guided by information, we kindly remind parents to inform us of any Covid-19 related matters. Please keep sick children at home; it is not always possible to visit the doctor and we ask that parents must then inform us via e-mail (info@sunridge.co.za) to support us. We will inform the class teacher.

We thank the Lord for the lovely rain and for keeping us safe during the holidays. We pray for the Lord to guide us calmly and patiently through the days as our focus should be on the task at hand.

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Sunshine greetings
M DE VRIES
Principal



Geagte Ouers

Ons heropen op Maandag 26 Julie 2021, soos gepubliseer, tensy mnr. Ramaphosa die teenoorgestelde aankondig. Ons verwelkom almal terug.

Alles in ag genome was dit die regte besluit om nie op 19 of 26 Julie 2021 ten volle te heropen nie. Ons ondersteuningspan en sommige kantoorpersoneel het gedurende die hele vakansie gewerk om te verseker dat Sunridge in alle opsigte op die regte spoor bly. My dankbaarheid ken geen perke nie en ek kan self getuig dat selfs vrouepersoneel ingespring het om tafels te monteer en te skuif. Ons het daarin geslaag om alle nuwe en ou enkeltafels voor te berei. Alle ou lessenaars is geskuif en die skool is gereed om op alternatiewe dae kinders te ontvang (**Week 1 Maandag 26 Julie**).

Dit is in ooreenstemming met Staatskoerant Nr. 44858 waarin verklaar word dat alle skole op 26 volgens 'n daaglikse of weeklikse rotasierooster moet terugkeer. Ons is egter ook slaggereed om die daaglikse bywoningsmodel (skool elke dag) vanaf 2 Augustus 2021 in werking te stel, met 'n sosiale afstand van 1 meter in klasmiddel, volgens die Standaard Bedryfsprosedure vir Basiese Onderwys Punt 11.1 (September 2020), wat deur publikasie in die Staatskoerant ondersteun word.

Die inligtingsbrief wat ons verlede kwartaal uitgestuur het, het hierdie terugkeer as 'n opsie gemeld, MAAR die Staatskoerant verklaar ".....daaglikse bywoningsroostermiddel moet toegepas word". MAAR "met voorsiening dat die gedifferensieerde risiko-aanpassingstrategie toegepas word". Ons is gereed en wag op duidelikheid en leiding i.v.m. die "gedifferensieerde risiko-aanpassingstrategie", aangesien dit nog nie gepubliseer is nie en ons dus nie in staat is om te verseker dat ons aan die vereistes voldoen nie. Die veiligheid van ons leerlinge en personeel mag nooit in gevaar gestel word nie.

Sodra ons die inligting ontvang, sal ons die pad vorentoe bespreek en alles in gereedheid bring. Daar sal ongetwyfeld opofferings gemaak moet word om die skool vir 'n volle terugkeer voor te berei, MAAR ons is bereidwillig om die uitdaging te aanvaar en dit te laat werk.

Die personeel is gereed en baie gretig om ten volle terug te keer, indien ons dit binne die reëls kan doen en aan die vereistes kan voldoen. Aangesien ons ook van inligting afhanklik is, herinner ons ouers vriendelik daaraan om ons op hoogte van Covid-19-aangeleenthede te hou. Hou siek kinders asseblief tuis. Dit is nie altyd moontlik om 'n dokter te besoek nie, maar ons versoek ouers om ons asseblief via e-pos (info@sunridge.co.za) op hoogte te bring. Ons sal die klasonderwyser in kennis stel.

Ons dank die Here vir die milde reën en dat HY ons gedurende die vakansie bewaar het. Ons vra die Here om ons rustig en geduldig te hou, sodat ons die taak op hande kan aanpak.

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M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof

